

JAN 12 2005

48th Floor | 333 South Hope Street | Los Angeles, CA 90071-1448  
213-620-1780 office | 213-620-1398 fax | [www.sheppardmullin.com](http://www.sheppardmullin.com)FACSIMILE COVER SHEET**\*\* THIS FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION WILL NOT BE MAILED \*\***Date: January 12, 2005File Number: 07K8-105445Total number of pages:  
(including 1-page cover sheet)2If all pages are not received, please call  
Sheppard Mullin at 213-620-1780, ext. 2155TO:

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

Facsimile No.

(703) 872-9306

Telephone No.From: James R. Brueggemann, EsquireDirect Dial: 213-617-4156Re: Transmittal of Status Inquiry**MESSAGE:** Please see attached.**Certificate of Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8**I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted  
to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on January 12, 2005.  
James R. Brueggemann, EsquireStatus InquiryApplicants: Jotinderpal S. Sidhu, et al.Title: METHOD FOR PRE-CONDITIONING INSERTS FOR  
INJECTION MOLDING, AND COMPOSITE PARTS  
FORMED BY SUCH METHODSSerial No: 10/601,087Filed: June 20, 2003Examiner: Not yet assignedGroup Art Unit: 1732Our Docket No.: 07K8-105445Date Faxed: 01/12/05Client: YoungerAtty/Sec.: BrueggemannKemp

NOTE: THIS MESSAGE IS INTENDED ONLY FOR THE USE OF THE INDIVIDUAL OR ENTITY TO WHICH IT IS ADDRESSED, AND MAY CONTAIN INFORMATION THAT IS PRIVILEGED, CONFIDENTIAL AND EXEMPT FROM DISCLOSURE UNDER APPLICABLE LAW. IF THE READER OF THIS MESSAGE IS NOT THE INTENDED RECIPIENT, OR THE EMPLOYEE OR AGENT RESPONSIBLE FOR DELIVERING THE MESSAGE TO THE INTENDED RECIPIENT, YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT ANY DISSEMINATION, DISTRIBUTION OR COPYING OF THIS COMMUNICATION IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED. IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS COMMUNICATION IN ERROR, PLEASE NOTIFY US IMMEDIATELY BY TELEPHONE AND RETURN THE ORIGINAL MESSAGE TO US AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS VIA THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE. THANK YOU.

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER****JAN 12 2005**

Appl. No.: 10/601,087  
Applicants: Jotinderal S. Sidhu et al.  
Filed: June 20, 2003  
Title: METHOD FOR PRE-CONDITIONING INSERTS FOR INJECTION  
MOLDING, AND COMPOSITE PARTS FORMED BY  
SUCH METHODS  
Examiner: Not yet assigned  
Group Art Unit: 1732  
Docket No.: 07K8-105445  
Date: January 12, 2005

**Status Inquiry**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313

Dear Sir:

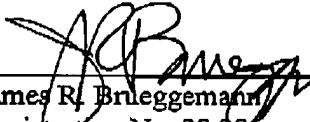
Please advise us of the status of the above-identified patent application.

According to our records, the most recent correspondence received from the Patent Office is the Updated Filing Receipt, stamped with a received date of March 16, 2004.

Your anticipated cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

By:

  
James R. Brueggemann  
Registration No. 28,286

Sheppard, Mullin, Richter & Hampton LLP  
333 South Hope Street, 48th Floor  
Los Angeles, California 90071  
(213) 620-1780